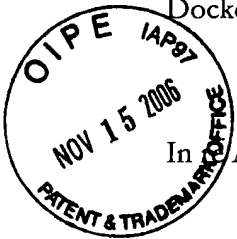


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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated October 19, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-19), with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the features recited in claim 20 are also recited in independent claim 1, which is part of the elected group. As a result, if a search is conducted for prior art references that are relevant to independent claim 1, that search will necessarily have also encompassed the invention recited in claim 20. For at least this reason, it is respectfully submitted that search and examination of all pending claims could be conducted without any serious burden. Accordingly, withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of all the claims is respectfully requested.

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